

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)

L.J., et al., *
Plaintiffs, *
v. * Civil Action No. JFM-84-4409
RUTH MASSINGA, et al., *
Defendants. *

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**ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF MODIFIED
CONSENT DECREE, NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFIED
CONSENT DECREE AND SCHEDULING OF A FAIRNESS HEARING**

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Modified Consent Decree, for Notice of Proposed Modified Consent Decree and Scheduling of a Fairness Hearing, and for Final Approval of Modified Consent Decree; and upon full review by this Court of the parties' Memorandum in Support and Exhibit A, the proposed Modified Consent Decree; Exhibit B, the website bio of Dr. Mark Testa; Exhibits C, D and E, the Declarations of counsel; and Exhibits F and G, the proposed Notices of the proposed Modified Consent Decree, it is, therefore, this _____ day of June 2009, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval is GRANTED. This Court specifically finds that:

1. Subject to further review by the Court and consideration of comments received by the Court prior to or at the fairness hearing described below, the proposed Modified Consent Decree is fair, reasonable and adequate to meet the needs of the class; and

2. The proposed Notices will fairly apprise the class members of the proposed settlement and meet the requirements of due process.

IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. The proposed Modified Consent Decree is preliminarily approved.
2. The proposed Notices to Plaintiffs and enumerated others are approved.
3. The proposed Notices shall be sent as proposed in the parties' Memorandum in Support of their Joint Motion no later than June 26, 2009, and certification thereof shall be filed by Defendants no later than July 7, 2009.
4. A fairness hearing on final approval of the proposed Consent Decree will be held on August 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Judge
United States District Court for the
District of Maryland